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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Globalstar, Inc. Petition for Rulemaking to Reform the Commission's Regulatory Framework for Terrestrial Use of the Big LEO MSS Band – RM-11685*  
*Ex Parte Notice*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 24, 2013, L. Barbee Ponder IV, General Counsel & Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, for Globalstar, Inc. (“Globalstar”), Steve Berman of Lawler, Metzger, Keeney & Logan, LLC, and I met with David Goldman, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel, regarding proposed reforms of the Commission’s terrestrial-use rules and policies in the Big LEO band.<sup>1</sup>

On September 5, 2013, Globalstar’s requested Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on these issues was placed on circulation for consideration by the full Commission. At our meeting with Mr. Goldman, we urged that the Commission adopt the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and move forward expeditiously with this rulemaking. As demonstrated by the record in the above-captioned proceeding, Globalstar’s proposed Big LEO reforms will bring consumers the benefits of increased investment and innovation and more intensive use of its spectrum for a variety of terrestrial broadband applications, including Globalstar’s proposed terrestrial low power service (“TLPS”). The deployment of TLPS will quickly add 22 megahertz to the nation’s wireless broadband spectrum inventory, easing the congestion that is diminishing the quality of Wi-Fi service at high-traffic 802.11 hotspots and other locations.

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<sup>1</sup> See, e.g., Petition for Rulemaking of Globalstar, Inc., RM-11685 (Nov. 13, 2012). Mr. Ponder participated in this meeting by telephone.

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Pursuant to section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2), this *ex parte* notification is being filed electronically for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Regina M. Keeney  
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cc: David Goldman